

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sommadossi *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5135
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 7, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Also filed herewith is a **Request for Continued Examination** and an **Extension of Time** for three months with provision for the required fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.